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CUMMINS NATURAL GAS ENGINES SALES CONTINUE TO GROW

COLUMBUS, Ind. (April 2, 1998) — Cummins Engine Co. Inc. today announced that the 1997 sales of its natural gas engines increased by 32 percent. With higher horsepower ratings and ultra-low emissions certified products now available, the 1998 sales forecast is even stronger. Cummins three natural gas products (B5.9G, C8.3G and L10G) offer a total of eight ratings from 150 - 300 horsepower (112 - 224 kW).

The natural gas engine penetration of the North America urban bus market (school / shuttle / transit) is continuing at a steady growth. Interest in alternative fuels is also increasing for the North American urban truck, and international truck and bus applications. In late 1997 Cummins released the industry's first dedicated heavy-duty propane gas (LPG) engine. The first low emissions certified B5.9LPG engines are powering shuttle buses and propane delivery trucks. Including the one quarter of 1997 B5.9LPG production, Cummins alternative fuel engines sales increased by 38 percent.

In January 1998 Cummins was the first heavy-duty engine manufacturer to receive the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Ultra-Low Emissions Vehicle (ULEV), EPA Low Emissions Vehicle (LEV) and California Air Resources Board (CARB) Optional Low NOx emissions certifications for its complete alternative fuels product line.

Cummins alternative fuel engines power over 2,600 vehicles in various bus and truck fleet applications operating in revenue service today. Cummins acknowledges the support from various natural and propane gas industry stakeholders. Cummins E-mail address is powermaster@cummins.com

For further information on alternative fuel engines, call 1-800-DIESELS (1-800-343-7357) or view <http://www.cummins.com/bus/altfuels.html> on the Internet World Wide Web.

Cummins Engine Co. Inc. is the world's largest producer of diesel and alternative fuel engines above 200 horsepower. Based in Columbus, Ind., the company provides products for customers in its key markets: automotive, power generation, industrial and filtration. In 1997 Cummins reported record sales of \$5.6 billion.

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